Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 01 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 02 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 01 May 2022 at 02:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Sunday 01 May 2022: Early low cloud, mist and drizzle. Bright spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 01 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 01 May 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle early morning with extensive low cloud and mist. This will soon fizzle out through the morning with skies brightening and cloud bases lifting. Bright, perhaps sunny spells during the afternoon and early evening with the chance of a shower. Low cloud and mist could become extensive in the evening, most likely across Assynt and north to Ben Hope.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% early morning, becoming 80% by mid-afternoon, becoming 40% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor in drizzle, mist and low cloud. Becoming mostly good or very good during the afternoon. Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m during the early morning, this lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon, then low level mist and fog possible later in the evening.

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Forecast for Sunday 01 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/7 SE	6/9 SE	5/7 W	5/8 NW	9/13 NW	9/11 NW	10/13 NW
900	5/7 SE	6/9 SE	5/7 W	5/8 NW	9/13 NW	8/10 NW	9/12 NW
600	4/5 SE	5/7 SE	4/6 W	4/7 NW	8/11 N	5/7 N	7/10 N
300	3/5 E	4/6 SE	4/7 W	4/8 NW	9/14 NW	5/10 NW	5/12 N
Glen	1/2 SE	2/4 NE	5/8 W	4/6 W	6/10 N	2/5 E	7/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/2	5/3	6/5	7/6	6/2	5/2	2/-1
900	5/3	6/4	7/6	8/6	6/3	5/3	3/-0
600	7/6	8/7	9/9	10/9	8/6	7/5	5/2
300	8/7	11/10	12/12	13/12	11/9	8/7	6/5
Glen	11/10	13/13	13/13	14/14	13/12	10/10	9/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Monday 02 May 2022
Weather: Overnight and early morning low cloud and mist, this soon clearing to leave a mainly dry and bright day with a few sunny breaks possible along with the chance of a shower.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 5 to 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, becoming 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor in any early low cloud and mist, soon becoming good or very good, but moderate in any showers. Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600m or less, soon lifting and breaking above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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